



June 18, 2010

Today is the **11<sup>th</sup> annual employee health fair in City Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** About 25 vendors are scheduled to be here, featuring screenings for blood pressure, glucose levels, vision, hearing and body fat analysis. Door prizes and giveaways will abound. We'll also have healthy snacks, please take the time to come and participate if you can.

We received word today that our **AAA bond rating** has been affirmed by both **Standard & Poor's and Moody's**. Over the past week we have spoken to both agencies about the upcoming sale of Super Buy America Bonds (BAB's). Both agencies were also interested in our status following the May 1 and 2 flooding. We anticipate the sale of the \$15.7 million in Super BAB's as soon as next week (Wednesday, 6/23). These bonds are part of our CIP Funding Plan with proceeds going toward Columbia Avenue, Third Avenue North extension, and Hillsboro Road projects. Having triple-A ratings from both agencies places Franklin in the very top echelon of cities from a financial standpoint. This is a strong statement about the management of our City and the economic viability of our community.

**Anna Shuford** with the **City's Parks Department** will be on **La Ley Radio** on Monday morning, June 14, at 9:00 a.m. **MaryAnn Buentello from Administration** will translate. Anna will talk about the City Parks events over the summer and park rentals and amenities.

The **City of Franklin Facebook** page now has 1,779 fans, we'd like to invite all employees who use Facebook to join and get their Franklin friends to join. The site is constantly updated with Franklin events and issues and once in a while we have fun giveaways and ask for input. You can access the site at [www.facebook.com/cityoffranklin](http://www.facebook.com/cityoffranklin). You can also sign up for **twitter** and **nixel** updates too, for more information go to the Communications page on our Website or the Police and Fire pages for nixel.

While the boss is away, it's time to ....(fill in the blank) I'll be out next week for a monumental family reunion in Hilton Head. I'm sure everyone will keep their nose to the **grindstone** while I am away. I'll be thinking of you as I hit the beach, the golf course, etc. Have a great week and I look forward to seeing you upon my return!

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